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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 6035

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Our firm is counsel to Senator Barack Obama in the above-referenced MUR. A Designation of Counsel to that effect is enclosed with this letter. We write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint.

Senator Obama received the complaint on or about July 24, 2008 and we understand that his response in the matter would normally be due on August 8, 2008. However, we require additional time to develop the information that would permit us to respond to the complaint. Accordingly, we respectfully request a 30-day extension, so that we will be permitted to respond on or before Monday, September 8, 2008.

Please advise us as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Robert F. Bauer
Rebecca H. Gordon
Counsel to Senator Barack Obama

Encl.



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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

8/5/08 [Signature] U.S. SENATOR
Date Respondent/ Client Signature Title

RESPONDENT/CLIENT Senator Barack Obama
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